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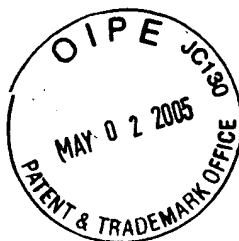
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On 25 February 2005 an Appeal Brief was filed in Application Serial No. 09/496,467. However, this application was abandoned on 05 December 2002 thus an Appeal Brief is not considered an appropriate response to the last action taken by the Office; only a Petition to Revive may now be filed by applicant. Therefore, the Appeal Brief has not been entered and no further action by the Office in this application will be taken.

The examiner has noted however that it appears that applicant intended for the above Appeal Brief to be filed in the child of this application, Application Serial No. 10/213,312, which is under final and for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on 27 December 2004. If applicant did intend for the above Appeal Brief to be filed in Application Serial No. 10/213,312 the brief must be refilled in the appropriate application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer H Gay whose telephone number is (571) 272-7029. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 6:30-4:00 and Friday, 6:30-1:00.

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